HOUSE BILL 345 By Newton

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70, relative to wildlife.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-203(a), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (a)(1) and by adding the following language as subdivision (a)(2):

(2) Prior to any regular, special or called meeting, the commission shall hold a public hearing at 12:00 noon, prevailing local time, on the Saturday immediately preceding such meeting for the purpose of listening to and considering the opinions, objections and concerns of sportsmen and other citizens relative to the issue or issues to be considered at such meeting.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.